

Dé Céadaoin, 8 Meitheamh, 2011
Wednesday, 8th June, 2011

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE

Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ

Public Business

1. Ráitis maidir leis an Tionscnamh Post agus le hIomaíochas.
 Statements on the Jobs Initiative and Competitiveness.

2. An Bille um Airm Bhitheolaíoch, 2010 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
 Biological Weapons Bill 2010 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

3. Ráitis maidir leis an Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge.
 Statements on the 20 Year Strategy for the Irish Language.

Tíolactha:

Presented:

4. An Bille um Dhlínse Cúirteanna agus Forghníomhú Breithiúnas (Leasú), 2011 —
 Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgments (Amendment) Bill 2011 —
 Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt éifeacht don Choinbhinsiún maidir le dlínse agus maidir le haithint agus forghníomhú breithiúnas in ábhair shibhialta agus thráchtála arna shíniú in Lugano an 30ú lá de Dheireadh Fómhair, 2007 agus arna chríochnú thar ceann an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh de bhun Chinneadh 2009/430/CE1 ón gComhairle, agus chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta um Dhlínse Cúirteanna agus Forghníomhú Breithiúnas, 1998 agus an Achta Cothabhála, 1994 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to give effect to the Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters signed at Lugano on the 30th day of October 2007 and concluded on behalf of the European Community pursuant to Council Decision 2009/430/EC1, and for that purpose to amend the Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgments Act 1998 and the Maintenance Act 1994 and to provide for related matters.

5. An Bille um Príobháideacht, 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Privacy Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Tort arb éard é Príobháideacht a Shárú; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a Tort of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

6. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Registration of Wills Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an tSeirbhís um Chlárú Sibhialta a leathnú chuig clárú faisnéise áirithe maidir le huachtanna agus chun na gcríoch sin d'athmheas an dlí a bhaineann leis an tSeirbhís um Chlárú Sibhialta agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the extension of the Civil Registration Service to the registration of certain information regarding wills and for those purposes to revise the law relating to the Civil Registration Service and to provide for related matters.

—*Senator Terry Leyden.*

7. An Bille um Rabhadh Radaíochta le haghaidh Guthán Póca, 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Mobile Phone Radiation Warning Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú go ndéanfar lipéad rabhaidh a dhaingniú de chásáil sheachtrach guthán póca agus ar phacáistíú gaolmhar, ina ndéanfar go soiléir go n-astaíonn gutháin phóca radaíocht leictreamaighnéadach.

Bill entitled an Act to provide that a warning label shall be affixed to the exterior casing of mobile phones and on related packaging, which shall state clearly that mobile phones emit electromagnetic radiation.

—*Senator Mark Daly.*

8. An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú), 2008 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

9. An Bille Cróinéirí, 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.

10. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ciorrú Ball Giniúna Baineann), 2011 — An Coiste.
Criminal Justice (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill 2011 — Committee.

11. *Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:*
Non-Government Motions:

1. “That Seanad Éireann rejects any proposal to introduce a flat rate household water charge and calls on the Government to:

— state clearly whether they will introduce a flat rate household charge in January 2012;

- re-commit to the introduction of a fair system of metered water charges, with a free usage allowance of water per dwelling in the interests of water conservation and the environment; and
 - insure that the ability to pay principle is central to any new charge.”
- Senators Darragh O’Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O’Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O’Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson.*
[7 June, 2011]

Leasuíthe:

Amendments:

1. To delete all words after “Seanad Éireann” and substitute the following:

“notes the commitments in the Programme for Government to:

- introduce a fair funding model to deliver clean and reliable water, and
- establish a new State owned water utility company to take over responsibility from the separate local authorities for Ireland’s water infrastructure and to drive new investment;

and recognises:

- the substantial investment in water services, including water conservation and mains rehabilitation, provided for in the Water Services Investment Programme, and
- the commitment in the agreement with the EU and the IMF to commence charging for metered water during the period of the agreement.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

2. To delete all words after “January 2012” and substitute the following:

- “— and believing that water is a valuable and precious natural resource which needs to be carefully conserved;
- believing also that there is a significant need for investment in water infrastructure as a matter of urgency;
 - considers that the €500m which will be spent on installing such meters would be better spent on improving our water supply system, given that as much as 58% of treated water across the country is wasted through broken pipes before it reaches dwellings;
 - is opposed to the introduction of new stealth taxes such as water charges and a flat rate domestic charge, which will have no effect other than to reduce the spending power of those on low incomes, and take money out of the real economy; and
 - condemns the disproportionate affect a flat rate household charge will have on low to middle income families and is concerned that such a proposal will push many more families into poverty.”

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

12. An Seanad a chur ar athló.
 Adjournment of the Seanad.

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille um Chúram Leanaí (Leasú), 2009.
Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2009.

An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil), 2009.
Property Services (Regulation) Bill 2009.

An Bille um Rialáil Cumarsáide (Seirbhísí Poist), 2010.
Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Bill 2010.

An Bille um Chonarthaí Foirgníochta, 2010.
Construction Contracts Bill 2010.

An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2008
(*athraithe ó*) An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Bearta Ainneonacha) (Leasú), 2008.
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008
(*changed from*) Mental Health (Involuntary Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 2008.

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID
Papers laid before the Seanad

*Reachtúil:**Statutory:*

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| 1) Na Rialacháin um na Rialacháin Fhoirgníochta (Leasú ar Chuid L), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 259 de 2011). | 1) Building Regulations (Part L Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 259 of 2011). |
| 2) Rialacháin Loingis Cheannaíochta na gComhphobal Eorpach (Ceanglais Bratstáit), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 260 de 2011). | 2) European Communities Merchant Shipping (Flag State Requirements) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 260 of 2011). |
| 3) An tOrdú Gnóthaí Eachtracha (Ainm na Roinne agus Teideal an Aire a Athrú), 2011. | 3) Foreign Affairs (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011. |
| 4) An tOrdú um Thrádáil Choigríche a Chur Chun Cinn (Riarachán Roinne agus Feidhmeanna Aire a Aistriú), 2011. | 4) Promotion of Foreign Trade (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011. |
| 5) An tOrdú Fiontar, Trádála agus Nuálaíochta (Ainm na Roinne agus Teideal an Aire a Athrú), 2011. | 5) Enterprise, Trade and Innovation (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011. |
| 6) Na Rialacháin Ceimiceán (Earraí Aispeiste), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 248 de 2011). | 6) Chemicals (Asbestos Articles) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 248 of 2011). |
| 7) Scéim Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann um Cheart Freagartha. Bealtaine, 2011. | 7) Broadcasting Authority of Ireland Right of Reply Scheme. May, 2011. |
| 8) Cód Cumarsáide Tráchtála Ginearálta Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann (Fógraíocht, teilishiopadóireacht, urraíocht, | 8) Broadcasting Authority of Ireland General Commercial Communications Code (Advertising, teleshopping, sponsorship, |

suíomh táirgí agus cineálacha eile cur chun cinn tráchtála). Bealtaine, 2011.

product placement and other forms of commercial promotion). May, 2011.

9) Cód Cumarsáide Tráchtála Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann i ndáil le Leanaí (Fógraíocht do Leanaí, teilishiopadóireacht, urraíocht, suíomh táirgí agus cineálacha eile cur chun cinn tráchtála). Bealtaine, 2011.

9) Broadcasting Authority of Ireland Children's Commercial Communications Code (Children's Advertising, teleshopping, sponsorship, product placement and other forms of commercial promotion). May, 2011.

10) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ghníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Marion Mannion, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta le héifeacht ón 18 Aibreán, 2011 de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

10) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Marion Mannion, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs with effect from 18 April, 2011 pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

11) Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Marion Mannion, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta, leis an sealbhóir oifige de bhun alt 19(4)(c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

11) Statement as to whether Special Adviser, Marion Mannion, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs is a relative of the office holder pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

12) Ráiteas maidir le cáilíochtaí an Chomhairleora Speisialta, Marion Mannion, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta, atá ábhartha i leith a feidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta de bhun alt 19(4)(d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

12) Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, Marion Mannion, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs relevant to his or her functions as a Special Adviser pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

13) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ghníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta le héifeacht ón 4 Aibreán, 2011 de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

13) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs with effect from 4 April, 2011 pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

14) Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta, leis an sealbhóir oifige de bhun alt 19(4)(c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

15) Ráiteas maidir le cáilíochtaí an Chomhairleora Speisialta, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta, atá ábhartha i leith a feidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta de bhun alt 19(4)(d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

16) Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Emer Higgins, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta, leis an sealbhóir oifige de bhun alt 19(4)(c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

14) Statement as to whether Special Adviser, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs is a relative of the office holder pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

15) Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs relevant to his or her functions as a Special Adviser pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

16) Statement as to whether Special Adviser, Emer Higgins, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs is a relative of the office holder pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

Neamhreachtúil:

1) An tOrdú fán Acht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 2011 (Tosach Feidhme), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 253 de 2011).

2) An tOrdú fán Acht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 2010 (Forálacha Áirithe) (Tosach Feidhme), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 255 de 2011).

Non-Statutory:

1) Road Traffic Act 2011 (Commencement) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 253 of 2011).

2) Road Traffic Act 2010 (Certain Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 255 of 2011).